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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Ronald STEIGER)

Application Number 10/042,394)

Filed: January 11, 2002)

Attention: OIPE

For: SPRAY METHOD AND SPRAY DEVICE FOR COATING LIQUID

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 6, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on *April 6, 2002*. Submitted herewith are the following:

- Basic Filing Fee \$740.00
- Late Surcharge \$130.00
- Executed Declaration
- Certified Priority Document

Attached hereto is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the above-listed fees. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S)

Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, priority was claimed based on the following applications(s):

German Patent Application No. 101 01 372.8, filed January 13, 2001.

Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of each priority application listed above. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in accordance with prescribed procedures. Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned.

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